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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>						
Unemployed persons	no.	70	71	63	59	49
Unemployment rate	%	4.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.9
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	258	247	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	1.4	1.9	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	8,815	8,171	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1,425	1,414	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	897	797	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	49,776	49,982	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	15.4	15.6	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	10,781	10,977	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.2	2.2	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1,632	1,661	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	987	924	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	41,686	43,720	-
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>						
Age Pension - Capital	no.	125	130	153	150	144
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Career Payment	no.	90	90	90	90	90
Disability Support Pension	no.	10	10	10	10	10
Newstart Allowance	no.	36	36	35	26	27
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	58	58	58	58	58
Youth Allowances	no.	57	40	42	36	37
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	no	no	no	no	no
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>						
Wages and salary earners	no.	1,329	1,300	1,381	1,307	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	51.5	56.1	59.2	62.7	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	38,761	41,952	42,808	44,650	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	172	167	165	161	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16,386	15,650	16,641	18,268	-
Investment earners	no.	920	957	943	967	-
Investment income	\$m	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	-
Average Investment Income	\$	1,683	1,850	2,072	2,405	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	180	172	183	175	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	3.0	4.3	4.6	5.4	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	23,423	24,813	26,188	27,875	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	138	145	150	156	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1,978	2,047	2,037	1,919	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	60.0	65.1	69.0	73.8	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	131	125	127	127	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	173	179	182	185	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	130	135	142	144	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	126	124	126	121	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	98	96	95	93	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	12	16	17	16	-
Males - Total	no.	680	699	680	696	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	132	128	130	133	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	182	172	180	183	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	117	114	114	114	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	148	145	142	143	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	82	89	86	100	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	8	8	8	8	-
Females - Total	no.	685	680	697	710	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	262	254	257	260	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	343	332	335	336	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	265	271	282	288	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	271	269	264	262	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	112	113	115	113	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	18	24	26	25	-
Persons - Total	no.	1,320	1,340	1,362	1,366	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>						
Managers and Administrators	no.	67	70	73	71	-
Professionals	no.	241	249	259	262	-
Associate Professionals	no.	171	171	175	176	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	92	94	101	102	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	28	28	24	26	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	208	209	206	206	-
Elementary Personal, Sales and Transport Workers	no.	36	36	43	42	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	123	127	132	135	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	87	87	88	94	-
Non-salaried workers	no.	317	311	309	322	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	1,327	1,348	1,381	1,401	-
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June</b>						
Net worth per household	\$1000	460.1	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	426.0	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$m	273.0	-	-	-	-
Asset per household	\$1000	520.0	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	68.9	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	13.0	-	-	-	-
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>						
Number of businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	40	41	40	41	-
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	20	23	26	26	-
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.	12	12	12	18	-
Total businesses	no.	141	120	138	144	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	21	15	12	18	-
Employing business entries	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Total business entries	no.	21	15	12	18	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	42	33	12	18	-
Employing business exits	no.	0	0	6	6	-
Total business exits	no.	42	33	18	24	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	3	3	5	5	-
Mining	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Manufacturing	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	42	42	48	42	-
Trade, repair and transport	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Retail trade	no.	12	9	12	18	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	3	3	3	5	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Communication services	no.	0	0	2	0	-
Finance and insurance	no.	0	3	0	3	-
Property and business services	no.	0	45	48	30	-
Education, health and community services	no.	0	1	1	4	-
Health and community services	no.	0	3	3	3	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Personal and other services	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Total businesses	no.	141	126	138	144	-



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	100	109
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	91	92
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	100	85
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	115	118
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	131	121
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	93	100
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	108	110
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	82	78
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	69	71
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	90	84
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	109	95
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	117	124
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	65	63
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	42	54
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	20	19
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	14	17
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	10	10
Males - 85 years and over	no.	4	4
Males - Total	no.	1 360	1 354
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	93	89
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	93	94
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	91	92
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	112	97
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	81	88
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	107	105
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	103	106
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	98	102
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	89	95
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	92	84
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	136	127
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	102	105
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	57	62
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	30	25
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	26	31
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	12	14
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	14	16
Females - 85 years and over	no.	7	3
Females - Total	no.	1 343	1 335
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	193	198
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	184	186
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	191	177

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	227	215
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	212	209
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	200	205
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	211	216
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	180	180
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	158	166
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	182	168
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	245	222
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	219	229
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	122	125
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	72	79
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	46	50
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	26	31
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	24	26
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	11	7
Persons - Total	no.	2 703	2 689

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	27	39
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.8
Deaths	no.	3	9
Standardised death rate	rate	np	3.2

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
112	115	121
104	106	107
77	88	92
110	104	91
107	94	98
98	109	109
114	112	112
83	91	104
74	69	65
76	78	77
90	101	102
116	106	96
70	79	96
63	67	56
19	22	28
16	12	14
8	14	10
6	4	8
1 343	1 371	1 386
79	86	78
95	92	96
101	96	92
84	89	94
92	82	78
119	121	124
99	116	123
103	98	101
97	94	86
79	75	74
113	104	93
102	103	103
64	72	79
30	35	39
31	33	30
17	16	18
13	14	15
4	7	10
1 322	1 333	1 333
191	201	199
199	198	203
178	184	184

194	193	185
199	176	176
217	230	233
213	228	235
186	189	205
171	163	151
155	153	151
203	205	195
218	209	199
134	151	175
93	102	95
50	55	58
33	28	32
21	28	25
10	11	18
2 665	2 704	2 719

- - 1 812.7

1.5 - -

1.6	-	-
7.8	-	-
2.7	-	-
0.7	-	-
1.7	-	-
0.8	-	-
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17.7	-	-

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4.1	-	-
3.4	-	-
16.2	-	-
8.6	-	-
17.1	-	-
7.8	-	-
57.3	-	-

12.4	-	-
24.1	-	-
14.4	-	-
8.8	-	-
21.6	-	-
8.5	-	-

3.7 - -  
5.9 - -  
0.7 - -

147 - -  
21 - -  
738 - -  
906 - -

284 - -  
59 - -  
257 - -  
88 - -  
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12 - -  
742 - -

2 171 - -  
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1 569 - -  
672 - -

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24.8 - -  
21.8 - -  
8.5 - -  
1.1 - -  
10.5 - -

52.9 - -  
22.8 - -  
0.7 - -  
76.3 - -

1.8	2.0	1.9
10	10	10
4.5	5.7	5.2



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	1	0
Total dwelling units	no.	1	0
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.0	0.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	0.0	0.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	1.3	0.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.0	0.0
Value of total building	\$m	1.3	0.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	39.2	0.0
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 419	1 455
Campervans	no.	5	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	142	147
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	8	8
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	2	2
Motorcycles	no.	58	62
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 640	1 684
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	525	541
Campervans	no.	2	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	53	55
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	21	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	607	626
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	366	374
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	454	479
10 years or older	no.	820	830
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	1 544	1 582

Diesel	no.	56	59
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	40	43

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
1	0	0
3	0	0
0.2	0.0	0.0
0.5	0.0	0.0
1.0	0.4	0.5
0.0	0.1	0.0
1.0	0.5	0.5
212.0	0.0	0.0
1 466	1 480	1 547
4	4	4
153	159	168
4	4	4
8	8	8
1	1	1
1	1	1
2	2	2
68	74	85
1 705	1 732	1 821
550	547	569
2	1	1
57	59	62
2	1	1
3	3	3
0	0	0
0	0	0
1	1	1
26	27	31
640	641	670
378	392	407
502	513	535
825	828	879
1 600	1 619	1 690

61	65	79
44	48	52

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

	2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>		
Land area	km2	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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**2006**            **2007**            **2008**

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